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PATENT APPLICATION

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MASAYOSHI FUKATSU ET AL.) : Examiner: David H. Bollinger
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Filed: July 21, 2003) : Confirmation No.: 4527
For: SHEET CONVEYING APPARATUS,) : July 1, 2005
SHEET POST-PROCESSING APPARATUS,)
AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)
PROVIDED WITH SHEET CONVEYING)
APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING)
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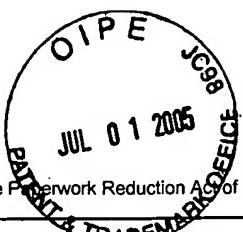
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27

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<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity

Fee(\$) Fee(\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
30	- 20 or HP = 0	x 0	= 0	<u>Fee(\$)</u> <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>

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<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee(\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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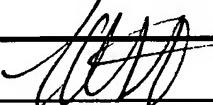
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Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: _____

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Fees Paid (\$)

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